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Summary of ACE/ITDS Pilot Standard Operating Procedures (SOP): Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

Objective: TTB is developing a message set and processes to support the electronic submission of data for TTB's needs. In order to test the developed message set and processes, CBP and TTB will engage, together with the trade community, in a pilot to test the new system as it is used by both CBP and TTB operations in real time with actual ACE filings in the production environment.

Scope: Transition from Paper Forms to PGA Message Set

Form	Form Description	PGA Message Set	DIS	CFR Citation for applicable regulations
Certificate of	Certificate of Effective Tax Rate	No	No	27 CFR 27.76
Effective Tax Rate				
Foreign Certificates	Certificates of Origin (Scotch, Irish,	Yes- Data	No	27 CFR 4.27, 4.45,
	Canadian and other Whiskies);	element		5.52, 27.140
	Certificate of Age and Origin	indicator		
	(Brandy, Cognac, Rum, and			
	Tequila); Certification of Vintage			
	Wine; Certification of Origin and			
	Identity, and Certification of Proper			
	Cellar Treatment of Natural Wine			
Standard Effective	Standard Effective Tax Rate	No	No	27 CFR 27.77
Tax Rate Approval	Approval			
Transfer Record and	Transfer Record and Package Gauge	Yes	No	27 CFR 26.301,
Package Gauge	Record, or Data Required at Entry			26.302, 27.138,
Record	for Withdrawals Without Payment of			27.139, 27.172
	Tax			
TTB F 5100.31	Application For and	Yes	No	27 CFR 4.40, 5.51,
	Certification/Exemption of			7.31, 26.202, 27.58,
	Label/Bottle Approval			27.59, 27.60
TTB F 5150.33	Spirits for Use of the United States	Yes	No	27 CFR 27.183
TTB F 5170.2	Basic Permit (Under Federal Alcohol	Yes	No	27 CFR 1.20, 26.202,
	Administration Act)			27.55.
TTB F 5200.11	Notice of Release of Tobacco	Yes	No	27 CFR 41.86
11B F 3200.11	Products	res	NO	27 CFR 41.80
TTB F 5200.24	Tobacco Importer Permit (Under 26 U.S.C. Chapter 51)	Yes	No	27 CFR 41.190
TTB F 5150.9	Industrial Alcohol User Permit	Yes	No	27 CFR 26.292

Ports (**Phases 1, 2, 3, & 4**): TTB plans to expand its pilot according to CBP's port expansion schedule. As CBP makes ports eligible for filing, TTB's pilot parameters will expand to include these ports.

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